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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

In pursuance of an order of the High Court of Chancery, appointing us Commissioners for that purpose,

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE,

At the Court-House, in Alexandria, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 8th day of September.

FIVE NEGRO SLAVES,

Mentioned in and to satisfy the decree of the said Court, obtained by Cumberland Wilson, against the executors of Flemming Pollerson, deceased.

WILLIAM HERBERT,
JOHN POTTS.

August 16.

TO BE SOLD,

At Milford, in Prince William County, on Friday the 26th instant,

Ten or 12 likely Negroes

for Ready Money, by the administrators of John Selden, deceased.

Aug. 20.

JUST OPENED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Dempsey, Harris, & Co.

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

In King Street, next door to Mr. John Norwood's,

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FRESH DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Glass furniture and vials.
Surgeons instruments
Patent medicines,
Paints, and Painter's colours, dry, and ground in oil.
Copal and Japan varnishes.
Gold & silver leaf.
Starch, hair powder, and fig blue.
Fresh Durham mustard, in kegs and boxes.
Painters' brushes, fitches and pencils.
Nutmegs, mace, cloves & cinnamon
A general assortment of perfumery, with most articles in the drug & paint line.

All which they will dispose of on moderate terms, and the greatest exertion used to execute orders with punctuality and dispatch.

N. B. Medicine chests, for shipping, iron works, plantations, and private families put up at the shortest notice, with plain and approved directions.

Good allowance made to those who buy to sell again.

August 6. 1mep.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW MADE AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, assorted from 35 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Wash Kettles.
Fish Kettles and Stew Pans.
Counter scales and scale beams assorted.
Laed and Iron weights in sets.
Pewter measures, assorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin sheet copper, fit for House-plumming business.
An assortment of Tin Ware.

The whole of which are made in the best manner and sold on reasonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the highest price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter. July 30. 3mep

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Genteel Boarding

FOR three or four young gentlemen in a private family may be had by enquiring at the Printing Office.

Aug. 20. eptf.

EAST-INDIA CHINA.

THE subscriber has received a large and elegant assortment of EAST-INDIA CHINA, consisting of a variety of prices and patterns of Tea Sets—Tea, Coffee, and Breakfast Cups and Saucers—Bowls, from 1 gallon to ½ pint—elegant blue and gold chimney ornaments, &c. &c. which he offers for sale on moderate terms by the quantity or single set.

HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

Liverpool stov'd Salt,

Queen's ware in crates well assorted,
Glass do. by the dozen or box,
Slates and pencils,
One box of plated and gilt buttons, to be sold at a low advance,
Starch in barrels,
Irish and Table Linens, &c. &c.

HUGH SMITH.

King Street, Col. Ramsay's wharf,
August 8. tf.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Port Wine in pipes,

Rice in tierces,
Soft-shell'd Almonds in bags,
Muscatel Raisins in boxes,
Cotton in small bags,
Young Hyson, Hyson-Skin, and Bohea Teas of the latest Importations.
Claret in cases of 50 bottles each.
Best Green Coffee in bags and barrels.
A few puncheons high proof Jamaica Rum.

With a very general assortment of articles IN THE GROCERY LINE.

Mandeville and Jamesson.

July 28. tf.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for sale at his Warehouse in King Street, adjoining Messrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter casks, Lisbon wine in pipes and quarter casks, Malaga in quarter casks, sherry in do. Teneriffe in hogsheads, Whisky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in casks, Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads and barrels, Salt in sacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar posts. Also a Lot of ground on Royal street opposite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 2. t.f.

JOHN BOGUE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a store in the IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE LINE in King-street, opposite Mr. Peter Wise's, where he offers for sale the following articles on MODERATE TERMS;

A general Assortment of

Nails, clouts, tacks and sprigs. Plate and Cooper's rivets. A variety of locks, hinges, bolts, and screws of all sorts. Socket and other casters. Plain, bureau, desk, commode, and stop handles, Till locks. Card and dining table hinges. Carpenters', joiners', and cabinet-makers' tools of all kinds. German and cast steel, pitt, cross-cut, and other saws, warranted. With an assortment of hardware, &c.

August 2. 1m

FOR SALE BY

PHILIP MAGRUDER.

About 250 Tons of Plaister of Paris of the first quality. Any person wishing to purchase the whole cargo or part before it is stored may have it on reasonable terms by applying as above.

July 23.

Thirty Puncheons St. Croix Rum,

Now landing from on board the Schooner Hannah, Capt. Allison, and for sale by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Who have as usual, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Fish, Salt, Bar Iron, and Tar.

Just come to hand,

AND NOW OPENING,

FIVE FOURTHS Irish sheeting, Russia do. ¾, ⅞, 4-4 Irish Linens, bumhums, and fine Cossea muslins, India baadannas, do. flagg, Pullicat handkerchiefs, Bengal stripes, cloak sattins and modes, lutestrings, taffaties, and Persians, plaid mantua for gentleman's war, French cambricks, cotton do. long lawns, fashionable silk shawls, fancy work'd muslin do. Ladies' long and short silk gloves, do. best French kid do. gentlemen's spun silk do. large assortment of the most fashionable ribbons, lace, and edging, painted, japan'd and tambour'd muslins, &c. &c, cravats, work'd and colour'd borders, Gentlemen and Ladies silk purses, Ladies straw and paist-board hats and bonnets, fully dressed, do. undressed, vellum modes and gauze handkerchiefs *for trimming* Ladies hats and bonnets, black, white and coloured feathers, Ladies necklaces and beeds. Gentlemen's white hats, green bottoms, childrens do. assorted colours. An elegant assortment of Ladies' tambour'd, kid, morocco and Spanish leather slippers and sandals, court and spring heels maids, girls and children do. all of which are London made, and of the newest fashion. Woman's leather shoes and slippers, girls and childrens do. do. stuff do. Gentlemen's Philadelphia made shoes, men's plain and ribbed cotton hose, English and French white, plain and patent silk do. Ladies superfine cotton hose, maids, girls, and children's do. tambouring needles and cases, and tambouring silks. Coventry blue threads in grain, marking silks, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few chests of the best Hyson Skin, Souchong, Hyson Gomee, Young Hyson TEAS. Fresh nutmegs and mace, Leiper's Snuff in bbls. containing 9 dozen each, in pound and half pound bottles. Rappee do. in kegs and ½ lb. bottles.

The whole of which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN DARBY & CO.

August 13.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS, wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers, muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons, &c. July 14. eptf.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Kemp Hurst, & Co.

At their Warehouse in King-Street, three doors above Union Street,

Muscovado Sugar in bbls:

Best Green Coffee in hogsheads and barrels, London Bottled Porter in tierces, and a few bags Pimento.

July 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Assembly of this state, by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, to incorporate with the said town, the several additions lately laid out, and adjoining thereto; also to alter the day of holding the Court of Hustings, and to enlarge the jurisdiction thereof.

Alexandria, August 16. 2 m.

Various Blanks for Sale at this office.

For Sale or Freight.

THE SLOOP

MARIA,

Burthen about 500 Barrels, to any part of the Continent but Philadelphia preferred. For terms apply to the master on board.

August 20. JOHN STRAN.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FEW HOGSHEADS OF

Barbados Rum and Sugar,

ALSO,

A few crates of Queens-Ware, well assorted. For sale by

JOHN JANNEY.

August 20, eptf.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. I.—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 last drawn tickets each		5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				
17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars,				175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed)
NOTLEY YOUNG,
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 23.

CHEESE.

A few choice Rhode Island Cheeses just received and for for sale by

JOHN G. LADD.

August 11.

A QUANTITY OF

CHOICE BACON,

Well cured, and in good order, for sale By KEMP HURST, & CO.

August 16.

A large, elegant Hand Organ,

TO BE SOLD.

THIS ORGAN plays sixty various tunes, besides three particular fine pieces of Music. It is loud toned, and yet remarkable for its softness and melody. Application may be made at the Printing-Office. August 20.

A few quarter casks of excellent old Sherry Wine for sale by

JOSEPH SAUL.

July 26.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

POLITICAL MISCELLANY.

From a Paris Paper, entitled Le Republican Francais, dated April 10.

The treaty of commerce lately concluded between the American and Engliſh governments, is the ſpecious pretext on which the enemies of France found their inſinuations that the executive of the United States is not well diſpoſed towards the French republic, and that he is entirely in the intereſts of England. A true expoſure of facts will demonſtrate the falſehood of theſe inſinuations, and juſtify the conduct of the government of my country.

When the French Republic declared war againſt England, orders were given by the committee of public ſafety, to ſeize without diſcrimination, all American veſſels which French ſhips of war ſhould find on the ſea, and ſend them into the different ports of the republic. Theſe orders have been ſtrictly executed, and even with a great deal of rigor; numbers of American captains have been taken from on board their veſſels, and carried by the captors to ports remote from thoſe to which they ſent their pretended prizes; the crews diſperſed, ſome of them impriſoned, and otherwiſe ill-treated; the agents of the government ſeized many of the cargoes, put them in a ſtate of requiſition, even of thoſe veſſels deſtined for the ports of France, and many of thoſe cargoes are not yet paid for, notwithſtanding the numerous repreſentations to our miniſters againſt all theſe violations of our treaties of alliance and commerce, violations which would be regarded by all other powers, leſs moderate, and leſs ſincerely attached to the French republic than the United States, as ſo many acts of hoſtility.

The convention paſſed a decree, purporting that France would ceaſe arreſting our veſſels at ſea, when the powers at war with the republic ſhould reſpect our flag.

We had no treaties of Alliance and of Commerce with England, and we never ſhould have formed any if France had not forced us to it by this ſolemn declaration. In ſhort, what elſe could the government of the United States do, to protect the maritime commerce of its citizens, in circumſtances ſo difficult? The Engliſh pillaged our veſſels on one ſide, and the French ruined our commerce on the other.

Our commerce thus a prey to two of the belligerent powers, France reduced us, by the declaration above recited, to the alternative of breaking with England, or of making a treaty with her.—This laſt meaſure, ſince the peace of 1783, had always been avoided by our government; but it was preferable to a rupture which would have been prejudicial to our commercial intereſts: we ſhould have been deprived of the means of proviſioning the French Iſlands, and of furniſhing the French Republic with thoſe innumerable cargoes of grain and flour which have entered their ports. The committee of public ſafety were very ſenſible that our neutrality was more advantageous to France than a ſtate of war, without a marine equally reſpectable to oppoſe to the fleets of Great Britain, and it was this conſideration that led them to approve of our neutrality; but the depredation committed upon our commerce rendered a treaty with England indiſpenſable, in order to put an end to it.

In this hoſtile diſpoſition towards us on the part of Great Britain, it was impoſſible for our government to conclude a treaty with her, for the protection of our commerce, without giving her ſome great advantages—but the clauſe of the treaty which formally declares that no article ſhall be conſtrued derogatory to our treaties with France, ought fully to ſatisfy the government of the Republic in this reſpect.

Nothing was more difficult to accompliſh; the Engliſh miniſter ſaw with jealouſy the marked preference of the United States in favor of France—the part which they took in America, in the ſucceſſes of the Republic—the public rejoicings in which they celebrate the news of every victory of the French—and the public wiſhes of all my fellow citizens for the proſperity and triumph of the Republic, publiſhed in all the journals and gazettes of the United States; in fact, the Britiſh Miniſter was ſo much irritated againſt us, that in the end of the year 1793 it was decided in the council of St. James to declare war againſt us:—but the retaking of Toulon by the victorious arms of the Republic, and the ſubſequent conqueſts of France, diverted the ſtorm which was ready to break upon us.

I do not pretend to defend the treaty of Mr. Jay againſt the attacks of ſeveral of my com-patriots, but only to demonſtrate that France has no cauſe of complaint, and that the government of my country has done nothing to juſtify the accuſations of thoſe who endeavour to perſuade the people that the Preſident of the United States entertains ſentiments unfavorable to the Republic. They ought to be conſidered as the enemies of France as well as of America, who ſeek to diſunite the two nations. It ſhould be recollected, that the United States are the firſt power who, at an immenſe diſtance, recognized the French Republic; and that it was the firſt who appointed a miniſter plenipotentiary to reſide in France in that capacity. I know that it will afford a triumph to the enemies of France ſhould they ſucceed in their endeavors to embroil us: The diſaffected will leave no methods uneſſayed to ſtir up jealouſy and diſcord between the two republics, and for this purpoſe they will repeat at Paris the ſame intrigues, which they would have played at Philadelphia; but the government of France is too wiſe to give into ſuch palpable attempts to enſnare them, and they will not be more ſucceſsful here than they have been with the Executive of America.

AN AMERICAN.

CONTINUATION
OF
EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

BONN, JUNE 6.

"As I informed you yeſterday, the French have made themſelves maſters of Aldenkirkin, and the formidable entrenchments which the Auſtrians had erected on the heights. They were attacked the 4th of June, by the diviſionary General Collard. The enemy ſought with the greateſt obſtinacy, and the victory was diſputed from nine in the morning till one in the afternoon. In the mean time the prince de Wirtemburgh had ſent an officer of the huſſars with orders to abandon that poſition, but the officer and diſpatches fell into the hands of the French. The enemy fought in conſtant expectation of receiving a reinforcement, till they found themſelves ſurrounded by the Republican troops, then they attempted to open themſelves a paſſage, and twice they were repulſed with immenſe ſlaughter—they finally ſurrendered after having ſeen a vaſt number of their comrades fall.

Among the ſlain are a lieut. colonel and two captains.

Yeſterday afternoon there arrived here near 2000 priſoners, among them are 39 officers, the moſt of them of the regiment of Jordes. The Colonel of that regiment is expected to arrive to day with the reſt of the priſoners.

JUNE 9.

General Bonnard, who had the command of the blockade of the Ehrenbreitſtein, received counter orders the moment he arrived at Huningen.

The deſign of his expedition was to ſeize upon all the enemy's poſts on the banks of the Rhine, and he has fulfilled it with as much prudence as bravery. He now returns to his cantonments in the environs of Bonn and Cologne, while the two batalions which he commanded have joined the diviſion of Grenier near Ehrenbreitſtein.

JUNE 10.

We are informed that head-quarters are to be transferred to Neuwied.

We have taken at Neuwied a very conſidereble magazine of forage, another of every kind of proviſions at Hachenbourg, — a third of flour at Montaubauer; in ſhort, a fourth and the beſt furniſhed of the whole, at Limburg.

This moment the news arrives, that the army on the Rhine and Moſelle has begun its operation with no leſs vigour than that of the Sambre and Meuſe, and that it had advanced as far as the heights of Frankenthal.

COLOGNE, 18th Prairial.

An armiſtice is about to be concluded with the king of Naples, who has ſent the duke de Pignatelli, as an envoy to Paris, to obtain peace. It is not ſaid how much the armiſtice will coſt the king of Naples.

We are aſſured that two millions in gold had arrived from Italy, and that in forwarding them, general Buonaparte has written, that he will take upon himſelf to pay all the bills of exchange of the government.

MUNSTER, (MAYNFELD) JUNE 7.

Bulletine of the armies of the Sambre and Meuſe of Prairial, 6th June.

The principal part of the diviſion under Gen. Le Fevre has paſſed the Lahn, the remainder is upon the right bank, with that of Gen. Coland, as well as almoſt all that of Gen. Grenier.

Gen. Bonnard, with part of this laſt diviſion, and other troops, forming a body of 7 or 8000 men, will this night encircle Ehrenbreitſtein, which he is going to blockade.

Gen. Championnet this night paſſes the Rhine, at the mouth of the river Lahn, with his diviſion, by which means, beſides the troops employed before Ehrenbreitſtein, there will be tomorrow, on the other ſide of the Rhine, 50,000 men ready to act.

The diviſions of Generals Morceau, Poncet, and Bernadotte continue to occupy the Hundſruck; they keep in check the army of Prince Charles, which it is ſaid, has juſt ſent conſiderable reinforcements to that commanded by Prince Wirtemberg, which is entirely routed. The head-quarters of the diviſions of Hundſruck are advanced.

A conſiderable body of Auſtrians have retreated to Kirn? and have taken a very advantageous poſition; but they are abſolutely cut off from the reſt of the Auſtrian army, with which they can have no further communication. They are ſo far ſurrounded, that they will ſoon be obliged to lay down their arms for want of ſuccours and proviſions.

Gen Ernouf, who arrived from Neuwied, returns to-morrow (June 8) to eſtabliſh himſelf in the affair near Neuwied, I informed you that he took from the enemy 4 pieces: I was miſtaken, for there were 12; beſides this, we have found in the magazines which have fallen into our hands, 13,000 quintals of flour, 300,000 bundles of hay, and 33,000 buſhels of oats.

FROM A LATE ENGLISH PAPER.

ELECTIONS USELESS!

The amazing increaſe of public ſpirit ſince the diſſolution of Parliament ſeems to be ſure to contradict this idea. The columns of ſome of the newſpapers teem with warm expreſſions of concern for the public welfare; and Candidates repeat their ſeptennial ritual with ſo much fervor, that for a moment one is apt to think them ſerious while they ſo devotly talk of "*guarding our rights and liberties*," "*preſerving our conſtitution inviolate, &c. &c.*"

Yet I repeat—*Elections are uſeleſs!* and I adduce the following paſſage from the life of Lord Chatham as a proof:

"In March, 1764, Mr. Pelham died—Mr. Fox, (afterwards Lord Holland) wiſhed to ſucceed Mr. Pelham as Secretary of State, and it is very probable his requeſt would have been granted, had he not inſiſted upon having the *management of the Houſe of Commons*, which the Duke of Newcaſtle refuſed!

"The management of the Houſe of Commons, (as it is called) is a confidential department unknown to the conſtitution. In the public accounts it is immerſed under the head of ſecret ſervice.

"It is uſually given to the Secretary of State, when that poſt is filled by a Commoner. The buſineſs is to diſtribute, with art and policy, amongſt the members who have no oſtenſible places, ſums of money for their ſupport during the ſeſſion: beſides contracts, Lottery Tickets, and other douceurs, it is no uncommon circumſtance at the end of a ſeſſion, for a gentleman to receive five hundred or a thouſand pounds for *his ſervices!*"

[*Anecdotes of the Earl of Chatham, Vol. 1. Page 259.*

Of what uſe then are elections? If you elect an honeſt man, his virtue is endangered; if a wiſe man his voice is not heard, for the voice of wiſdom has but a poor chance againſt all powerful gold—that bright evidence! which, with the velocity of lightening, darts conviction into wavering minds.

What makes all doctrines plain and clear,
About five hundred pounds a year;
And that, which was prov'd true before,
Prov'd falſe again?—Five hundred more!

For my part, while things are ſo managed, I ſhall not vote at all, though

A FREEHOLDER.

It was erroneouſly ſtated in the Times a few days ſince, that "Preſident Waſhington would retire on the 4th of November next, and that Mr. Jefferſon would probably ſucceed him."

The term for which the Preſident was choſen does not expire until the 4th of March, 1797, and it is thought more probable that Mr. Jay or Mr. Adams will be his ſucceſſor, unleſs he ſhall chuſe to reſume the high office.

Congreſs have paſſed an act guaranteeing the payment of intereſt on a very conſiderable loan for the purpoſe of compleating the building for the accommodation of the Preſident and the Legiſlature of the Federal City.

The florid ſpeeches of Mr. Pitt, and the uniform folly of his war arrangements, would induce one to think that his friend Mr. Burke had him in his eye when he wrote, "there may be a great deal of *eloquence* with very little *wiſdom*."

The Methodiſts have been raiſing money to ſend out miſſionaries to various parts of Africa, to convert the heathren to Chriſtianity. In Europe it is thought beſt to propogate Chriſtianity by *fire* and *ſword*.

Adminiſtration in Ireland are determined to take no ſtep in the affair of national education. They are right. What poſſible good could reſult (as their mouth-piece aſks) from enabling a taylor to *meaſure* his cuſtomer with a *quadrant?*

The Pope, poor man! ſeems to be brought to a ſtrange paſs: he has to chooſe between Heretics and Atheiſts for allies, and hitherto he has in vain invoked *St. Peter* for aſſiſtance.

HYSON TEA
Of the lateſt importation and of an excellent quality
FOR SALE BY
June 30. THOS. WILLIAMS

Alexandria, Auguſt 23.

FROM THE WEST-INDIES.

The Paragon, Capt. Wattles, arrived on Saturday from Antigua. We have papers by this veſſel to the 28th ult. the contents, however, are not very intereſting—a few extracts follow:

ST. JOHN'S, JULY 21.

Our homeward bound ſhips ſailed at a very early hour this morning for St. Kitts, the Veteran man of war and ſome of the veſſels got under weigh yeſterday afternoon, but the whole had not taken their departure till the morning.—The officers and ſerjeants of the 21ſt regiment with the land went with the Trade—the Privates have been drafted into the 59th regiment.

An alarm was fired about 7 o'clock this morning from Goat-Hill upon the appearance of ſeveral veſſels, ſuppoſed to be a part of the Trade of Barbados bound to St. Kitts to join the convoy.

JULY 25.

Two Dutch 50 gun ſhips and three frigates, we underſtand are arrived at Demarara.

Admiral Bligh, it is ſaid, may be expected every moment at Barbados, with the remainder of the troops, promiſed for the reduction of the Iſland of Guadaloupe.

JULY 28.

The 2d June packet is arrived at Barbados.

A report prevails that his majeſty's ſhip L'Aimable has recently had an engagement on Guadaloupe with a French veſſel of ſuperior force; the engagement, is is ſaid, commenced in the evening, and was renewed again the next morning, when an Engliſh ſloop of war heaving in ſight, the enemy made off.

The ſchooner Louiſa Bridger arrived this noon from Martinique, ſhe brings an account that the Beaulieu frigate was believed there to have taken a French frigate and to have brought her to this Iſland.

KINGSTOWN, (ST. VINCENT) JUNE 25.

General Sir Ralph Abercromby arrived here on Monday night from Grenada, in the Arethuſa frigate—We underſtand all the Brigands had ſurrendered, except about 300, who, with Fedon, had retired to Morne Quaco, which poſt was ſtormed by the Yagers; but Fedon, with a few of his followers, again effected his eſcape. A reward of 500l. ſterling is offered for his head.

BASSETERRE (ST KITTS) JULY 12.

On Friday laſt eight tranſports with troops and priſoners arrived here from St. Vincent. A ſufficient number to garriſon this Iſland, are to be landed this day.

MR. PRICE,

IT is to me a very diſagreeable taſk, to attempt an inveſtigation of any piece of writing, and much more ſo one ſigned by "*a real friend to America*;" but when Eſſays or Poetry appear in the public prints, tending to inflame the minds of the people, written with aſperity, and crowded with *ariſtocratic* and *deſpotic* principles, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to endeavour to controvert arguments deropatory to the welfare of our general country.

The *delicious morceau* which adorned your laſt Poet's Corner, and which was addreſſed to *Country Politicians*, though ſeemingly trifling, is certainly dangerous. A European deſpot, in all the height of power, could not have iſſued a ſeverer mandate. What then are *Farmers*, the greateſt ſupport of our country to imagine, when a writer, profeſſing himſelf the friend of Waſhington and America, with aſſumed authority, tells Country Politicians to "*go ring their hogs*," and not to meddle in ſtate affairs? Our author ſhould certainly have accompanied Mr. BURKE (I mean the *apoſtate*) when he was making his beautiful and ſublime reflections on the *ſwiniſh multitude*.——I fancy if we were to have no politicians but thoſe of towns and cities, the affairs of our Government would wear a different aſpect from what it does at preſent.—The writer ſhould have conſidered what the Preſident is—he would not be aſhamed of the appellation of Farmer, and I am certain he knows ſomething of politics.

But why attack country politicians alone, when it is well known, that if any evil originates from political enquiry, (a poſition which, in this enlightened era, muſt be reprobated by every friend to Liberty) it moſtly proceeds from the peſtiferous race of party ſcribblers who infeſt towns and cities, who ſacrifice every delicate feeling to ſee themſelves ſhining in print under a fictitious ſignature. What a glorious ſound has—"*A Friend to Liberty*,"—"*A REAL Friend to America*," &c. &c. and yet we find productions under ſuch diſgraceful to human nature;—but I ſuppoſe

> "They ſtrive to write, becauſe their fathers writ,
> "And prove themſelves all baſtards by their wit."

The gentleman's peotical and political abilities ſeem to keep pace, like the honeſt Iriſhman's deſcription of the baſket and ſtage-coach, *cheek by jole!* As a proof—his making *calves* chime with *ſlaves* is no bad ſpecimen.

I declare myſelf a friend to Waſhington—to the Conſtitution and Laws of the United States—and to Mankind in general. Proceed, then, my fellow-citizens, Merchants, Farmers, and brother Mechanics in your rational political enquiries, as the beſt means of preventing abuſes from contaminating our government, and preſerving the glorious fabric of our conſtitution, purchaſed with the blood and treaſure of your forfathers, from becoming a prey to the tyranny of individuals—as the means of handing it to your children pure and unſpotted.

A MECHANIC.

Letters from Cape François, received here this morning, adviſe that the fleet under the command of Captain Barney, were arrived in 30 days from France, and put to ſea within 48 hours after their arrival at the Cape. This news may be depended on.

[Phil. Paper.]

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Brig George,	Quick,	Liverpool
Schooner Concord,	Mitchell,	Philadelphia
Maria,	Salmon,	Port Royal
Mary,	Davenport,	Baltimore
Sincerity,	Copia,	Philadelphia
Nancy,	Ward,	Do.
Commerce,	Arnold,	Do.
Induſtry,	Grinnold,	St. Bartholomews
Paragon,	Wattles,	Antigua
Flying Fiſh,	Young,	Norfolk
Sloop Thomas & Sally.	Allen,	Naſſau, (N. Providence
Abigail,	Johnſton,	Philadelphia
Polly,	Brown,	New-York
Betſey,	Smith,	Norfolk
Betſey,	Brown,	Baltimore

CLEARED.

Brig Lydia,	Very,	George-Town
Two Siſters,	Baker,	Weſt Indies
Schooner Hopewell,	Skinner,	Do.
Alciope,	Rice,	Do.
Nancy,	Palmer,	Europe
John Vining,	Davidſon,	N. York
Betſey,	Mitchel,	Weſt-Indies
Sloop Sally,	Cartwright,	Do.
Driver,	Gardner,	Philadelphia
William,	Simkins,	Do.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM FRANCE.

An arrival at Philadelphia from Bourdeaux, brings Paris papers, to the 22nd of June. We give but a few articles this day, deferring till our next more lengthy but intereſting details.

BRUSSELS, JUNE 19.

Since the bloody affairs of the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month, on the right banks of the Rhine, there have been no deciſive engagements; but every day the patroles of cavalry have ſkirmiſhes, in which the advantages are various.

The whole of the army commanded by General Jourdan, has quitted the Hundſruck to paſs the Rhine, and carry the theatre of war to the right bank of the river. It is on this account that the archduke Charles has removed his army to cover Frankfort. There are no Auſtrians troops to cover Mayence on this ſide; the French have only left ſome ſmall poſts on the point, that they might carry all their forces to the right bank. The army of Jourdan is encamped on this ſide of the Lahn, and that of the Auſtrians is on the other. In this ſtate of things it cannot be long before we hear of a general battle. All appearances are in favour of the French army. Every day is marked by petty combats, the advantage of which is ſometimes on one ſide and ſometimes on the other.

PARIS, JUNE 18.

The beſt informed men are of opinion that war is on the point of being declared between Spain and England.

The king of Naples has two envoys here, charged to treat for peace with the directory.

The duke of Parma has two plenipotentiaries here on the ſame buſineſs.

Buonaparte has already ſent ſeven millions to Genoa—ten millions more are yet to arrive. He has ſent more than two millions to the army of the Rhine—that of Italy coſts nothing to the republic. Fatigued by ſo many victories, which have been like ſo many rapid marches, he is now taking a little breath. We believe however he will not be long before he reſumes his career.

Letters from Leghorn ſpeak of the Corſican inſurgents as having ſeized upon Baſtia, and taken the viceroy Elliot. This news however wants confirmation.

We learn from Baſle that the canton of Zurich, has officially announced to our ambaſſador Barthelemy, that all the Swiſs cantons have acknowledged the French republic.

Letters from Florence ſay that the difference between the value of gold & ſilver is 8 per cent. and that the louis even loſes there in gold. The reaſon of this difference is the duke of Modena has been obliged to procure at Leghorn 140,000 ſequins (70,000 louis) to pay his contributions to the French army.—More than 1500 French emigrants have quitted Italy to ſearch an aſylum in Germany.

They write from Spain that the French ſquadron of ſeven veſſels of the line, commanded by admiral Richery, is ſailed from Cadiz to America, alſo a Spaniſh ſquadron commanded by admiral Solano.

OFFICIAL.

Buonaparre has written to the Directory, under the date of June 8, that Mantua is inveſted by our troops, that General Serrurier is already maſter of the Fauxbourg of St George and of the head of the bridge. General Angereau is alſo maſter of the Fauxbourg of Cheriale. The Auſtrians continue to fly before our troops in the palatinate.

JUNE 21.

The general quarters of the army of the Sambre and Meuſe is at preſent at Neuwied, it has been moved to this place ſince Jourdan has paſſed the Rhine with his army in four ſtrong columns.

The fortreſs of Ehrenbreitſtein is ſurrounded, but at a diſtance, and out of the reach of cannon.

The Auſtrians have ſome troops encamped under the cannon of the place. The garriſon is about three thouſand men ſtrong; it is compoſed of the regiment of Manfredini and of ſome detachments of chaſſeurs, with ſome troops of the Empire.

Ehrenbreitſtein is one of the moſt impregnable fortreſſes of Europe. It is hewn out of a rock; its fortifications are cannon and bumb proof, riſing to a peak of prodigious height.

The ſiege will certainly be long and murderous.

Public Sales.

Will be offered for ſale at the Coffee Houſe To-morrow, the 24th inſt. at 12 o'clock,

Several very valuable lots

of Land, lying about two and an half miles from town, a plat of which may be ſeen at the Coffee Room, where the terms of ſale will be made known by Robert Allifon.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Auguſt 23.

On Friday the 26th inſt. will be ſold at the Vendue Store,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Book and plain Muſlins,

Handkerchiefs; a large quantity of Bandana and Linnen Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Auguſt 23.

On Friday next at 10 o'clock will be ſold at the Vendue Store,

A likely NEGRO BOY,

about 19 years of age, a ſmart Houſe Servant, &c.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Auguſt 23.

On Saturday the 30th inſt. at 12 o'clock, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at the Coffee Houſe,

THE NEW SHIP

LIBERTY.

Terms will be made known on the day of ſale, by the truſtees of Wm. Hickman's Eſtate.

JOHN MANDEVILLE.
ELISHA C. DICK.
GEO. CLEMENTSON.

Auguſt 22.

Will ſail about the 5th of next month

For Falmouth,

THE SHIP

LEXINGTON,

JAMES MACKENZEY, Maſter.

The Lexington is a ſtaunch, well found veſſel, and has excellent accommodations for a few paſſengers. For terms apply to William Wilſon, or to the Captain on board.

Auguſt 23.

Two Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from a lot in this town on the night of the 19th inſt. a very dark cheſnut ſorrel HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, a well made ſaddle horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead and white feet, he is ſuppoſed to be a ridgling, and is miſchievous and illnatured among horſes. Whoever will bring him to me ſhall receive the above reward, or if taken up out of the county five dollars.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

N. B. This horſe was raiſed at the plantation of Benjamin Dulaney Eſq. near this town.

Auguſt 23. 3wep.

Wanted,

A LAD of reputable connexions, from 13 to 16 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Blackſmith buſineſs. Apply to

GEO. SPANGLER.

Auguſt 23.

THE TWO SINGERS.

TWO singers were oft in contention quite warm,
Which moſt when they tuned up their wind pipes could charm;
To a maſter of muſic they jointly applied,
This often conteſted affair to decide,
They quaver'd; they ſhak'd; and ſuch graces were ſhown,
That each took for granted the prize was his own.
"Indeed, my good friend, cries the judge to the firſt,
Of all earthly ſingers, I think you're the worſt:
But as for you friend (turning round to the other)
You can't ſing at all—ſo you muſt yield to your brother."

A VERY VALUABLE MERCHANT MILL, A DISTILLERY AND BREWERY, AND SUNDRY STONE QUARRIES TO BE LET.

I WILL rent my Merchant Mill at the Little Falls of Potowmac, for any term, not leſs than ſeven, or more than eleven years, from the firſt day of September next. The Mill houſe is 42 by 40 feet, three ſtories high, built with ſtone, and has in it 3 pair of French burr ſtons, two overſhot 18 feet water wheels, and Evans's machinery complete, with every other thing proper and neceſſary for carrying on the buſineſs with diſpatch, and at as little expence as poſſible, all in good order.—From the mill to my landing on the Potomac river, (where crafts of any burthen may deliver grain, and take in flour) it is about 40 yards, and from thence by water to George-Town and the City of Waſhington, about three miles, and to Alexandria about 11 miles. This ſituation aided by a ſufficient capital, will command the produce of a very extenſive back country, where large quantities of wheat and other grain is annually made, the diſtance to it being from 8 to 10 miles leſs, than to any market town upon the navigation of the Potowmack. There are on the premiſſes a large ſtone Cooper's ſhop, a ſtone granery and a commodious Miller's houſe. At the landing aforeſaid a bridge is now building over the Potomac, which is in great forwardneſs and probably will be finiſhed the enſuing Fall.

There are alſo on the premiſes a Brewery and Diſtillery built with ſtone, in them are three ſtills, two coppers or boilers, with every neceſſary article, all new, and in good order, and ſufficiently large to carry on the Brewery and Diſtillery, upon a very extenſive plan. This property I will rent for the ſame term of years.

Upon my lands adjoining the premiſes, and along the banks of the river, where crafts may load with eaſe and diſpatch, is an immenſe quantity of building and foundation ſtones, four quarries are now open, and as many more may be opened with eaſe, the ſtone taken from theſe quarries is better, and has the preference at this market, to any other ſtone brought to it. I will rent theſe quarries ſeperately or together as may beſt ſuit.

Upon the top of the hill, and about 200 yards from the Mill is a ſtone Dwelling houſe, large enough for the accommodation of a family, alſo, a kitchen, Dairy, ſmoke houſe, &c. and a garden encloſed, and in cultivation, the ſoil of which is equal in goodneſs to any in this ſtate. I will alſo rent this property.

Adjoining to the Brewery and Diſtillery is a Smith's ſhop in which is a complete ſet of Blackſmith's tools, which I will alſo rent, and if agreeable I will hire to the tenant two negro blackſmiths, one of them is a complete workman.

If I rent out the ſtone quarries, I will ſell three crafts which were built for the purpoſe of carrying ſtone. They will altogether bring upwards of 90 perch. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given, for terms apply to the ſubſcriber in this town.

The Mill, Brewery and Diſtillery with their appurtenances will be delivered to the tenant or tenants in good repair, and muſt be ſo returned, at the expiration of the leaſe or leaſes.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.
Alex. Auguſt 16.

FOR SALE
At the Printing-Office,
A FEW Copies of Mr. AMES's SPEECH on the Britiſh Treaty.
July 28.

Purſuant to a decree of the Court of the County of Weſtmoreland, to us directed, we will proceed to ſell about

Three hundred and eighty

acres of land upon a credit of twelve months, lying about a mile above Leeds town, upon Rappahannock, River, on Tueſday 20th day of September next. The place was the reſidence of the late John Waſhington, Eſq. known by the name of Liberty. The ſoil is very fertile, particularly for the production of Indian Corn, and profitable crops of ſmall grain have been made upon it; very extenſive marſhes are near, and the place itſelf affords ſuch improveable meadow ground that the proprietors may keep very large ſtock of all kind. There is on this plantation a good dwelling houſe with four rooms on the lower floor and two above, and out houſes, and it abounds with fine ſprings. An accurate ſurvey will be ſhewn at the ſale, and it will be rquired that the purchaſers ſhall exe ctue bonds for ſix equal ſums payable to each of the diſtributors or their guardians who are entitled to the money ariſing from the ſales.

BECK. BUTLER, DAN, M'CARTY, J. P. HUNGERFORD. } Commiſſioners.

Weſtmoreland county Virginia, July 30. } t. d. ſ.

THE partnerſhip of THOMAS PATTEN and JOSEPH MAY, (under the firm of THOMAS PATTEN, and CO.) having been diſſolved by mutual conſent the firſt of May laſt, all thoſe having demands againſt the ſaid firm are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to Thomas Patten.

THOMAS PATTEN,
JOSEPH MAY.
Alex. July 26th, 1796.

THE buſineſs will be continued by the ſubſcriber at the ſtore occupied by the late concern.

July 26. THOMAS PATTEN

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
At his ſtore on Harper's Wharf,

French Brandy in Pipes

or barrels; Jamaica ſpirits in hhds. or bbls. ſeveral hundred gallons New-England rum; whiſkey in tierces or barrels; claret wine in tierces; excellent port wine in pipes or ſmaller quantities; Malaga and Liſbon wines in pipes or quarter caſks; hyſon, hyſon ſkin and other teas; loaf ſugar by the barrel or loaf; moiſt do. of different qualities, by the hhd. or barrel; St. Ube's ſalt, any quantity above 3 buſhels at 4/3 per do. under, 4/6; Liverpool ſalt in bag as imported at 22s. per ſack; do. by the buſhel 4/6; excellent cured herrings at five dollars per barrel. Purchaſers, by applying, will find it to their advantage, as I am determined to ſell on reaſonable terms.

ROBERT HENDERSON.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has ſelected and intends to have always for ſale, the beſt FLOUR for family uſe.—He alſo begs leave to inform the Public in general, that he has received an addition to his former aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the firſt quality, which are now open and will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices for caſh, at his dwelling houſe on Fairfax Street oppoſite the public ſquare, which Houſe is now to be let and may be numbered with the firſt ſtands in Alexandria for buſineſs.—Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of June if requeſted.

May 21. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
ADAM MURRAY STEWART & CO.

HAVING been diſſolved on the 14th of June laſt by the deceaſe of Walter Stewart, all perſons indebted to that firm will be pleaſed to diſcharge their accounts and pay the ſame to Adam M. Stewart, who is authoriſed to receive and give acquittances, and thoſe having demands, will in like manner preſent them in order for payment. If the debts due to the eſtate ſhall not in a reaſonable time from this date, be ſatisfied, they will be put into ſuit for the purpoſe of recovering.

ADAM MURRAY STEWART,
GEO. DAVIS, Attorney
in fact to the Executors of the late General Walter Stewart.

George-Town, Auguſt 2, 1796. } 1mep.

Blank Manifeſts for ſale

at the Printing Office.

Bank of Alexandria,

July 4th, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a dividend of ten dollars on each ſhare of the old capital ſtock of the Bank of Alexandria for the half year ending this day is declared; which will be ready to be paid to the Stock-Holders or their repreſentatives on Thurſday the 7th inſt.

By order of the Preſident & Directors
GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

Bank of Alexandria,

JUNE 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions to the augmented ſtock, and will continue open until the whole number of ſhares are filled up. By order of the board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the Money to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing.

Lands for Sale.

THAT valuable and well known tract of Land in Loudoun County, called the Long Glade, whereon Joel White lived for ſeveral years, and lying on the main road, leading from the town of Alexandria to Leeſburg, being twenty two miles from the former, eighteen miles from George-Town and the Federal city, and about three miles from the Great Falls of Potowmac, where a new Town has been laid out, and conſiderable improvements already made. This tract contains thirteen hundred and twenty ſeven acres, is well timbered, the ſoil of an excellent quality for farming, and has a large proportion of fine meadow ground. There is a never failing ſtream of water running thro' the land with a good mill ſeat on it. It is clear of all incumbrances, and an indiſputeable title will be made to the purchaſer, who, by paying a part of the purchaſe money in hand, may have a long credit, and eaſy payments, for the ballance, for terms apply to Col. Charles Little, in Fairfax County, near the Falls Church, or to the ſubſcribers in Alexandria. Poſſeſſion will be given at Chriſtmaſs.

Wm. WILSON,
Wm. HERBERT.
Auguſt 8. 1mep.

JOHN EMERY,

PLUMBER AND SHOT MANUFACTURER,

NOW wiſhes to inform the Citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity that he hath rented a ſhop at the head of Fairfax Street; where he intends to carry on the above buſineſs in all its various branches—ſuch as ſheet lead, either caſt or milled, from four pounds the ſquare foot to fourteen; Wall Pipes, for conveying water from the roof of the houſe, with ornamented heads, which come cheap and are durable; water pipes of any bore for conveying of water to any diſtance; lead pumps put down any depth, which will come cheaper than wood conſidering its durability, and is ſweeter and colder, and the ſubſcriber will engage to keep it in repair for one dollars per year. Likewi'e faſh leads for windows, and ſhot of all ſizes from Briſtol B. down to muſtard leed. Ship Plumbing, viz. hawſer hole leads and ſcuppers, pumps. &c.

Thoſe gentlemen that wiſh to encourage this uſeful branch in this town may depend that the greateſt punctuality will be paid to their orders. Every part of the buſineſs will be executed with diſpatch, on the ſhorteſt notice, on the moſt reaſonable terms, and in the neateſt manner by their humble ſervant, JOHN EMERY.

Auguſt 11.

FOR SALE.

A SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE with a Mahogany frame, a new cloth, 3 balls, queus and maces, lamps, and all belonging to it, oppoſite Mr. Lewis's Blackſmith's ſhop, Union Street. Apply to JAMES FOY.

Auguſt 20. 4t.

To be Let,

A STORE and Dwelling Houſe in King-ſtreet, nex door to William M'Knight's tavern. The houſe is in good repair, and very convenient for a ſmall family, with a good kitchen and cellar under the whole. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, next door to the premiſes.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.
July 30. tf

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY

JOHN CLARE,

At Mr. Halley's ſtore King-Street,
At a moderate advance for Caſh, or approved Notes at 60 Days,

20 pieces Chocolate Chintz Callicoes.
54 doz. Printed Cotton Hankerchiefs.
10 doz. do. do. Shawls.
39 doz. Black Silk Handkerchiefs.
30 doz. Check Linen do.
36 ends Clouded and Twilled Nankeen.
1 box White Thread Edgings, containing 57 pieces.
A few Demies, Muſlins, &c.
24 Engliſh Saddles.
5 doz. do. Snaffle, Weymouth, &c. Bridles.
26 Beſt Plated Faſhionable Snaffle Bitts.
9 doz. Horſe Bruſhes.
9 doz. 5 and 7 Barred Curry-Combs.
80 doz. Silver, Gilt, and Plated Elegant Garniſhed Whips.

The Saddles and Bridles, which are warranted, will be ſold ſingly; Curry-Combs, Bruſhes, and Whips by the half dozen; and all the other articles by the piece only.

June 28.

FOR SALE.

A full blood Engliſh dark cheſnut Mare,

SIX years old, fourteen hands and an half high imported in the Elizabeth, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool, was landed the 15th June, 1795.

She was bred by Mr. Richardſon of Braugh, near Appleby, Weſtmoreland; was got by Norton-Conyers, (own brother to Rockingham) out of Merryleſs which was got by Eclipſe. Norton-Conyers got by Highflyer, Dam Purity, by Match'em, out of Mr. Pratt's Squirt mare by Squirt, ſire of Marſk and Syphon, and grandſire of Eclipſe, &c. &c.

Independent of her qualities as a Racer, ſhe is well made for a brood Mare, and of the beſt ſtock England ever produced.

For particulars enquire of John Clare, King-Street.

Alexandra. July 26.

Ten Dollars Reward.

SEDUCED from my employ on Tueſday night the 21ſt day of June laſt, a negro woman ſlave named HANNAH, by Will Goddard, who reſides in this town, the property of Benjamin Dulaney, Eſq. The above named ſlave is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſtout made, round faced, and full eyes—when cloſely queſtioned, ſtammers a little in her ſpeech, and is eaſily ſurprized—took with her ſundry good cloathing; one black hat, a new ſcarlet cloak, two callicoe ſuits, one or two oznaburg do. one blue twilled cloth jacket lined through with oznaburg, a new pair of leather ſhoes, two pair of white cotton ſtockings, marked H. I am led to believe that the ſaid Goddard has furniſhed her with a paſs and aided her in getting to Baltimore. All perſons are forwarned from employing or harboring the ſaid ſlave at their peril. Any perſon ſecuring the ſaid ſlave in any goal, or delivering her to me in Alexandria, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home reaſonable expences will be allowed GEORGE SLACUM.

Auguſt 12.

THE ſubſcriber being duly authoriſed will receive propoſals for the purchaſe of the valuable real Eſtate in this town, late the property of Gen. Walter Stewart, deceaſed. It conſiſts of a large front on Weſt Landing, containing 210½ feet, with a firſt and ſecond part of Frog Land before the ſame, on which are built convenient wharves, &c. Part of theſe premiſes run through to Fall's ſtreet, having a front thereon of 62 feet, the remainder have different but conſiderable depths. On this eſtate are ſundry ſmall ſtone, brick & frame houſes, all under rent, together with a moſt capital brick manſion-houſe and ſtores, 57 feet by 40 excluſive of the kitchen and other back buildings, erected but a very few years ſince, now in the occupation of Mr. Adam Murray Stewart; adjoining is another building begun and carried up nearly to the firſt ſtory. As an extenſive credit may be had for a part of the purchaſe money, it is expected no gentleman will come forward without offering a price ſuitable to the value of this property, which in every view, and particularly as a ſtand for buſineſs is not excelled by any in the town. Pleaſe apply to Mr. Adam M. Stewart on the premiſes, or to me at my lodgings Union Hotel.

GEO. DAVIS.

George-Town. Aug. 20. 3w2aw.

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